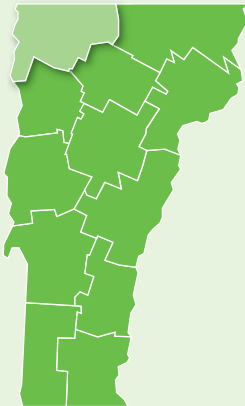


Franklin / Grand Isle Region

About the Region



In the northwestern part of the state, the families of Franklin and Grand Isle counties continue to trail blaze in areas of perinatal, early childhood, and overall family mental health, while also working to reduce food insecurity, support early childhood development, and engage an active, motivated network of early care providers.

The STARS high-quality ratings among child care centers, both in-home and center-based, are at the highest percentage they have ever been. The region's population of children under 6 remains consistent and the percentage of children living in poverty has dropped nearly 15% over a two-year period.

The region's BBF council has made food security a constant mission, facilitating local food, toiletry, and infant care drives to benefit food shelves. Additionally, the council has worked to create trauma-informed family visitation rooms at the local DCF offices to offer a safe space to promote healthy family interactions and developmentally-informed activities.

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Consistent with 6,001 in 2012

5,907
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Decreased by -32% from 46.4% (1,674) in 2012

31.7% (1,177)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

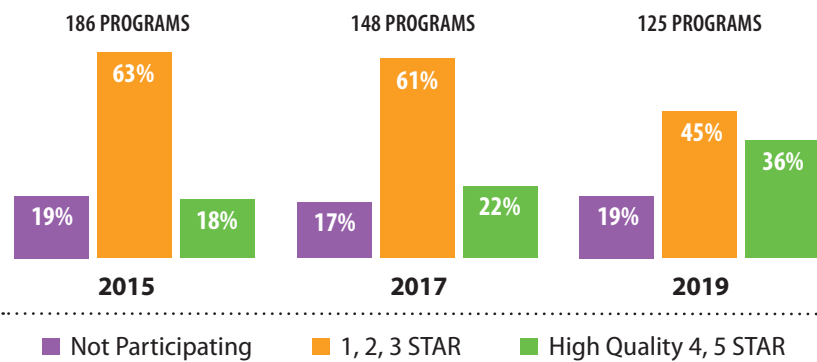
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Increased by 17% from 72 in 2014

84
children under 9

**As of September 30th each year

STARS Rating of Regulated Programs by Year*



*As of June for each year.

Percent of All Students Ready for Kindergarten

SUPERVISORY UNION / DISTRICT	2018-19
Franklin Northeast SU	84.1%
Franklin Northwest SU	87.8%
Franklin West SU	87.0%
Grand Isle SU	94.7%
Maple Run SD	79.0%